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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification as follows.

Appl. No. 10/759,783  
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.